



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yechiam Yemini et al. Examiner: William C. Vaughn, Jr.
Application No.: 09/775,349 Confirmation No.: 7203
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For: A Method and Apparatus For Providing Forwarding and Replication
Services on a Dynamically Addressed Network

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by March 8, 2006. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to June 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.